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NAPLES CITY TOUR

Naples will have no secrets for our guests. Be amazed by the most beautiful and picturesque places of this magical city that is rich in history, traditions, art and breath taking views. With this tour, you'll see the most important sites of Naples on foot and by bus: the *panoramic Naples* with its coastal road climbing the hill of Posillipo - boasting the most exciting view of the city and of the Gulf of Naples with its 3 islands Ischia, Procida and Capri at the horizon and the Vesuvio volcano on the background; the *monumental Naples* with Castel dell'Ovo, Piazza Plebiscito enjoying the view of the Royal Palace, the San Carlo Opera House, Galleria Umberto I and the beautiful Piazza del Municipio. The tour will continue with the *historical Naples* sites, a short walk through the old part of the town. From Piazza del Gesù to San Domenico Maggiore and the suggestive area of San Gregorio Armeno, famous for its cribs.



SANTA CHIARA CONVENT AND CLOISTER

The Monumental Complex of Santa Chiara, including the Church, the Monastery and the Convent, had been raised since 1310 to 1328 by the will of the King Roberto d'Angiò and his wife Sancia of Majorca. The sovereigns, both devoted to St. Francis of Assisi and St. Chiara, wanted to build a Franciscan citadel that housed in the Convent the Clarisses and in the contiguous Monastery the Friars Minor. The gardens with the cloister are the heart of the structure. The effect of the decorations blends the polychromatics of the cloister with all of the architectural and natural surrounding elements. The majolica pillars are linked to one and other by benches which are as well coated with majolica ceramic, depicting scenes from everyday life from that period. The walls of the four sides of the cloister are entirely covered with 17th century frescoes, depicting saints, allegories and scenes of the Old Testament.



CASERTA, THE ROYAL PALACE AND PARK

Whitin this tour you will admire the lavish Caserta Royal Palace complex, the Versailles of the Campania region constructed for the Bourbon kings of Naples. Architect Luigi Vanvitelli's model for the Caserta Palace was inspired by the unparalleled Versailles, where Charles VII had spent much time as guest of the French court. Beyond housing for the Royal family, Vanvitelli's plans for the Caserta Royal Palace included a university, the ministries, a public library, the magistracy, a large theater, a seminary, and a cathedral church.

In 1997, the Palace was designated as a UNESCO World Heritage Site; its nomination described it as "the swan song of the spectacular art of the Baroque, from which it adopted all the features needed to create the illusions of multidirectional space".

Don't miss the chance to have some relax in the wonderful gardens with artificial fountains and cascades.



CAPRI AND ANACAPRI

The beautiful island of Capri awaits you on this enchanting island tour which will last about 8 hours.

After docking at the Marina Grande on the north side of the island you will reach Anacapri by a typical taxi cabrio. This will be your first introduction to the Capri-style life. Enjoy some free time to stroll the cosy streets for shopping before visiting the splendid Villa San Michele and the stunning Belvedere at Axel Munthe's villa, then continue to Capri center and its famous "Piazzetta" (the main square). Here, you'll see Augustus Gardens, with the magnificent view of the "Faraglioni" (the rock formations just off the coast of Capri), and you will have time to walk in the picturesque streets (Via Camerelle, Via Tragara, Via Le Botteghe) full of lively coffee bars and exclusive boutiques.



EXCAVATIONS OF POMPEII

Discover the famous town of Pompeii, buried by the eruption of Vesuvius in 79 AD and preserved nearly intact for centuries. It was a monumental natural disaster that killed thousands and entombed the city, yet preserved a moment in time more than 2,000 years ago.

This full-day tour will show you fascinating archaeological findings, and you'll be amazed by the number of well-preserved villas, shops and public buildings that archaeologists have brought back to light.

Known as a vacation community for high society, Pompeii had a forum, an amphitheatre, a gymnasium, shops and an aqueduct that delivered water for irrigation, fountains and private baths. Some of the ruins are remarkably preserved with elaborately detailed mosaics and colourful frescoes decorating the interiors of wealthy homeowners villas.



LIMONCELLO SCHOOL & TASTING

Limoncello is the Italian word referring to an intensely lemon-flavored liqueur most famously associated with and produced in Sorrento, the Amalfi coast, and the island of Capri, but also very popular throughout all of Italy.

The liquor was born at the beginning of 1900, in a small boarding house of the island Azzurra, where lady Maria Antonia Farace took care of a luxuriant garden of lemons and oranges. The nephew, during the post-war period, opened a bar near Alex Munte's villa. The speciality of that bar was the lemon liquor made with nonna's old recipe! Limoncello is made from lemon zest (strictly non-treated), water, alcohol, and sugar. It is a beverage usually consumed after meals, but is a perfect drink for every occasion. Preparation is easy but meticulous: if executed with accuracy, in a bit less than three months, the traditional yellow liquor will be ready to be enjoyed as an aperitif or a digestive, before or after a meal.



MATERA - EU CAPITAL OF CULTURE 2019

Matera is a city and a province in the region of Basilicata, in Southern Italy, approx. 250 km far from Naples. We encourage you to visit this extraordinary city with a thousand facets, colors and always surprising. **Matera will be the European Capital of Culture in 2019.** Strolling in Matera is like experiencing a forgotten past - you feel as though you are setting foot in a nativity scene, when you visit this charming city in Lucania. It is no coincidence: Matera was the setting for Mel Gibson's movie *The Passion*, and Pier Paolo Pasolini's *Il Vangelo secondo Matteo* (The Gospel According to St. Matthew). The town lies in a small canyon carved out by the Gravina river, it is known as "La Città Sotterranea" - the Subterranean City - and its historical center called "Sassi", along with the Park of the Rupestrian Churches, is considered a World Heritage Site by UNESCO since 1993. In fact, it was recognized as a model for living harmoniously with the environment, while integrating with it and taking advantage of resources without disturbing the environment.



Bookings for the tours will be available after the WTC 2018 in Dubai.

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